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TO DAVID MICHAEL COCKRELL PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF CHINESE ORPHAN

REF : LETTER OF DECEMBER 9, 1975 FROM D.M. COCKRELL

1. YOUR LETTER WAS RECEIVED IN TAIPEI ON DECEMBER 17, 1975. WE WISH TO ADVISE YOU THAT THE FACT THAT AN ALIEN CHILD HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY A U.S. CITIZEN DOES NOT REPEAT NOT CONFER U.S. CITIZENSHIP ON THE CHILD NOR DOES IT ALLOW FOR EXPEDITIOUS ISSUANCE OF AN IMMIGRANT VISA TO THE CHILD UNLESS THE CHILD MEETS CERTAIN SPECIFIED CONDITIONS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 101(B)(1)(F) OF THE U.S. IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT OF 1952, AS AMENDED. WE STRONGLY ADVISE YOU TO CONTACT THE NEAREST OFFICE OF THE U.S. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (PROBABLY E1 PASO, TEXAS) TO OBTAIN COMPLETE INFORMATION ON THOSE REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBLE ORPHAN STATUS WHICH REQUIRE YOU TO HAVE AN APPROVED ORPHAN PETITION (FORM I-600) BEFORE VISA ISSUANCE.

2. OUR PAST EXPERIENCE IN ADOPTION CASES IS THAT IT TAKES A MINIMUM OF ONE MONTH TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS NEEDED FOR US TO ISSUE A VISA TO AN ADOPTED CHILD WHO HAS AN APPROVED ORPHAN PETITION. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU NOT REPEAT NOT COME TO TAIPEI UNLESS AN I-600 PETITION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE U.S. IMMIGRATION SERVICE, AND YOU ARE PREPARED TO SPEND MORE THAN ONE WEEK IN TAIPEI.

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